THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, November 15*th*, 1742. [*Numb.* 451.]

The following Accounts, containing the Proceedings of the Auſtrian *Army encamp'd before* Prague, *(where the* French *and* Bavarians *are, in a miſerable Condition, block'd up, and entirely bereaft of the Means to make a Retreat) I hope will prove acceptable to my Readers.*

From the Auſtrian Camp at Mothol near Prague, July 29.

OUR firſt Battery having been finiſhed laſt Night, we began about Noon to fire upon the Garden of Mansfield, where M. Broglio * had his Quarters, and drove the French from thence. Fifty of our Huſſars overthrew Yeſterday the grand Guards of the French, having kill'd Twelve of them, taken ſeven Priſoners, and driven the reſt within Muſket-ſhot of their Foot.

From the Auſtrian Camp before Prague, Aug. 3. On the 29th ult. we attack'd the Garden of Mansfield, which at preſent belongs to the Counts of Czernin, and the Enemy were obliged to abandon their Batteries on the 30th. The ſame Day the Croats and Lithuanians under the Command of Gen. Bathiani diſlodged the Enemy from the Caſtle of Troja on the other ſide the Moldau, and took Poſſeſſion of that important Poſt. We bombarded the Enemy's Camp all Night.

On the 30th we made a terrible Fire, which the Enemy returned with great Spirit, which however did not hinder our working on our Line of Contravallation, and raiſing another Battery to play on the Enemy's Camp. On the 31ſt we began to fire on the new Battery rais'd by the French behind the Garden of Mansfield. In the Afternoon we received a new Train of Artillery from Vienna, with a vaſt Quantity of Ammunition. Since Yeſterday we have fired from a Battery of 10 Mortars on the great Baſtion near the Gate of the Empire; To-Day we fire upon it from a Battery of 10 heavy Cannon; in all Probability, the Enemy will be forced to abandon it in the Night. We are now playing on the City from no leſs than five Batteries.

From the Auſtrian Camp at Mothol, near Prague, Aug. 6. On the 2d ſome Cannon were ſent to Gen. Bathiani, in order to enable him to diſlodge the French from their Camp on that Side. Prince Charles went thither Himſelf make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions. The 4th, at Day-break, we began to cannonade them in good earneſt, and they thereupon began to diſlodge from thence, and afterwards from the Iſlands near the Infirmary, where we fired with Carteridge-Shot upon the French Huſſars who had their Camp there. They ſent their Baggage into the Town, and bore the Fire of our Artillery pretty well as long as it was Day, but withdrew entirely in the Night, and we found the 5th in the Morning, That they had removed into the Town not only all was good of their Horſe, but likewiſe all their Infantry, which encamp'd in a Bottom, in order to ſupport their Entrenchments, all which they abandon'd to us, and are now encamped, the greateſt Part of them in the Foſſe, and upon the cover'd Way. The Deſerters who came over Yeſterday and to-Day aſſure us, That they ſuffer'd extremely by our Cannon.

From the Auſtrian Camp before Prague, Aug. 13. The laſt Sally retarded our Works a little, which the Enemy perceiving, judg'd very well that there was no Time to be loſt, and therefore made another with moſt of the Force they have (leaving the Guards neceſſary for Prague) on the 11th, at about a Quarter before Five in the Afternoon, commanded by the Marſhal Belle-Iſle, * who poſted himſelf oppoſite to our Right, at the left of the Swediſh Schantz, and left the Command of their Right to the Duke de Biron: After a Defence proportion'd to the Numbers, the Enemy forced the Schantz, and ſoon after thoſe that guarded the Communication gave Way, it being flanked by the Schantz on the Right, which commands it entirely; but our Left kept firm: The Action was pretty ſharp for an Hour, and ſome Succour coming, the Enemy was firſt repuls'd on the Left, and afterwards chaſed out of the Line of Communication at the Schantz. A Battalion of Merci's Regiment, and the Picquets of the Infantry and Cavalry were the firſt that arriv'd, and after a pretty warm Fire, which balanc'd a little, chaſed the Enemy from the Schantz, in the Preſence of their Marſhal: He retir'd, whenever they were beat, behind the Schantz, from whence they kept firing a little 'till he was gone, for our Work ſerved the Enemy, that was behind, for a Parapet againſt us. General Philibert, though he had Two Horſes ſhot under him in advancing, march'd

* The *Bavarian* General,

* The *French* General,

march'd forward in the cooleſt Manner with the Cavalry, on the Left of the Infantry, 'till he brought the Noſe of his Third Horſe upon the Retrenchment, behind which the Enemy continued firing. Before ſeven the Enemy was chaſed every where into the Foſſes of the Town, by Half their Number; for tho' the whole Army was ready, hardly Half the Infantry was engaged, and very few of the Cavalry. M. Sirmay's Regiment of Hungarians followed the Trench juſt to the Edge of the Foſſe in the Hollow oppoſite the Center of our Parallel No Troops could behave better than the Auſtrians did during the whole Action, which was very bloody, for we loſt 800 Men, kill'd and wounded, and the Enemy above 2400. There are actually above 2000 Wounded in the Hoſpitals of Prague, from this and the former Sally. The Prince de Deux Ponts received a Shot in his Face from a Captain of Staremberg's Regiment, as he was calling to the French to advance, and was taken to fall; but we hear ſince that the Wound was ſlight. The Grand Duke and Prince Charles diſtinguiſh'd themſelves extremely during the whole Action, and the former eſcap'd very narrowly having his Head carried off by one of the Cannon Bullets, which flew in great Abundance from Forty Pieces of Cannon on the Ramparts of Prague; they came very thick and were well ſerved. All the Damage the Enemy got Time to do, was, to nail Four Half Mortars, and burn a few Fatcines.

Auguſt 15 Nothing has paſs'd worth mentioning ſince the 11th. It will be Tueſday before our Batteries begin to play, becauſe it is intended to have them all ready to begin at once: They will conſiſt of 137 battering Pieces, and as many Mortars as can be brought to bear, which we hope in 24 Hours will ſilence moſt of their Fire from the Ramparts. We have begun three Redoubts on the Right, Left, and Center, which will be finiſh'd at the ſame Time, in order to fortify our Line of Communication, which ſtood in Need of it. After the Enemy retir'd into the Town, our Huſſars encamp'd on the Left of the 14 Battalions on the Sandberg, juſt up to the Moldau, and we took Poſſeſſion of the Bubenitch, which is what terminated the French Retrenchments before their Camp, on the Right of the Moldau. We have had, ſince the Action, two Truces for burying the Dead. The Enemy have loſt a great many Officers, and ſeveral of Diſtinction.

From the Auſtrian Camp at Mothol, near Prague, Aug. 15. This Day General Nadaſti was detach'd with 8000 German and Hungarian Horſe, to reinforce General Schmertzling, who is with a Body of Troops in the Neighbourhood of Egra. Several Perſons of Diſtinction are this Day come out of Prague to our Camp, who inform us, that the French Troops began to want Ammunition. Four new Batteries are erecting, two of Eighteen Cannons, and two of Eighteen Mortars each, in order to make a Breach in the new Town. Beſides General Nadaſti's Detachment, another Body of Horſe will ſoon march towards Egra. The two Bodies are to join as Occaſion ſhall require, and have Orders to penetrate into the Upper Palatinate and Franconia, and poſt themſelves in the Way of Marſhal Maillebois. The Deſerters, who continue to arrive at our Camp, report, that Marſhal Broglio obliges the Citizens, Students, and the Domeſticks of the Nobility of Prague, to do the ſame Duty as the Soldiers of the Garriſon.

From the Auſtrian Camp at Mothol, near Prague, Aug 19. Prince Charles has ſent to Vienna the Diſpatches which were intercepted a few Days ago upon a Courier, who endeavoured to make his Eſcape from Prague. The Manner of his being taken is ſingular enough to deſerve Notice: The Counteſs de —— having got Leave of the Marſhals Broglio and Belle Iſle to retire from Prague, if the Auſtrian General would agree thereto, the Favour was ask'd of Prince Charles, and granted on Condition that ſhe came out attended only by one Domeſtick. On the Arrival of this Lady in the Camp, with one Lacquey in her Livery, he was diſcovered by two French Deſerters to be one of the Marſhal Belle Iſle's Couriers, upon which he was ſeiz'd, and a Packet found upon him, directed to the Marſhal Maillebois. The Lady too, giving but an indifferent Account of her Conduct in this Affair, is alſo ſeiz'd, and conducted to the Village of Mothol, where ſhe will remain under Confinement, 'till an Anſwer ſhall be receiv'd from Vienna in Relation thereto.

Hague, Sept 1 Mr Trevor, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great-Britain, has received an Account by a Courier who left Vienna the 21ſt of laſt Month, and who on the 25th paſſed by the Camp before Prague, that the Beſiegers continued firing very briskly, but that the Beſieged ſlacken'd in Theirs every Day, which was look'd upon as a further Proof of their being in want of Ammunition: That Prince Charles having made an Attack upon an advanc'd Work, the Enemy ſprung a Mine, but that it did little Damage: That the Prince being informed that the French had made many Mines round the City, and among the Works, reſolv'd to defer the general Aſſault, and that in the mean time a moſt terrible Firing was made from the Mortars, in order to endeavour to deſtroy the Mines. The ſame Courier adds, that the Breach was very conſiderable the Day he left the Camp.

Francfort, Auguſt 23. Advices from Prague bring, that Marſhal Broglio, in order to keep the Burghers in Subjection, has erected all along upon the Ramparts, &c. Batteries He has alſo placed Fifty Pieces of Cannon before the Front of the principal Attack of the Petit Quartier.

The following Letter, written from Prague, is handed about here.

'Marſhal Broglio has employ'd for a Month paſt upwards of 1200 Men to repair the ancient Fortifications of that City, and to raiſe new ones where they are wanting. 'Tis aſſur'd that he has cauſed Mines to be made under the Glacis; ſo that there is great reaſon to believe the Ground will be diſputed briskly with the Auſtrians. He has caus'd the Ditches next the Ramparts of the leſſer Town to be fill'd up: All the Trees without the City within the Diſtance of a Cannon Shot, are cut down: All the Country Seats, Convents, Mills, and Dwellings, which the Beſiegers might avail themſelves of, by opening the Trenches, or carrying on their Approaches more under Cover, are demoliſh'd: The Cover'd Way is well fenced with Palliſadoes; and every Thing further done in order to defend the Place to the laſt Extremity, in caſe we ſhould be obliged ſo to do.'

Peterſburgh, July 21 Veldt-Marſhal Lacy has ſurpaſſ'd even our Expectations, by not only taking Frederickſham without the Loſs of a Man, but by paſſing the Four Branches of the River Kymen, behind which the Swedes thot themſelves ſecure. They made no Reſiſtance but at the Paſſage of the firſt Branch, where having good Entrenchments well furniſhed with Cannon, they made a moſt deſperate Fire, by which they diſmounted two Cannon on the Ruſſian Battery, wounded a Lieutenant and two Matroſſe, but the Ruſſian Troops puſhing on thro' the Stream, forced the Swedes to retire precipitately, and in ſuch Terror that they burnt their Bridges and all the Villages and Hamlets thro' which they paſſed, compelling the Inhabitants to march along with them; ſo that to deſcribe the miſerable Condition of the Country would be no eaſy Task. Immediately after the Velt Marſhal had paſs'd the River, Mr. Nolcken arrived in his Camp, and propoſed a Ceſſation of Arms, but Count Lacy anſwered, that his Orders were to purſue the Swedes, which he was bound to obey, and therefore continued his March towards Borgoe, a Place not far from Helſingfors, to which the Swedes are retired. General Brill who commands the Ruſſian Gallies ſails cloſe along the Coaſt, that he may be always near our Army; as on the other Hand the Swediſh Fleet is put into Helſingfors, to aſſiſt theirs.

From the Auſtrian and Sardinian Camp at Fauza, July 24. The Precipitation with which M de Montemar * has retir'd before our Armies ever ſince the taking of the Mirandola, is not to be expreſs'd. He has often march'd eighteen, twenty, and 24 Miles a Day, and by all Accounts, after ſuch a March, inſtead of bringing his Army into a Camp, he has often not pitch'd a Tent, but only given his Troops a Halt of Four or Five Hours; by which Means, though we were diſtant from each other but two Days March when we firſt ſet out, he is now at leaſt Five before us.

Rimini, July 24. The Duke de Montemar has order'd 4000 Grenadiers to take Poſt on the Sea ſhore, and has encamp'd the Reſt of his Army along the Marecchia. He has begun to raiſe very ſtrong Intrenchments, and has diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Madrid, to inform his Court, That he was determin'd to wait there for the Enemy, in caſe they

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* The Spaniſh General

they continue in their Reſolution to attack him. It is certain that he is very advantageouſly poſted, and has already mounted 72 Pieces of Cannon on his Works.

Sinigaglia, Aug 1. On the 28th of laſt Month arrived here a great Number of Mules, and 300 Waggons, for tranſporting the Baggage of the Spaniſh Army. The Duke of Montemar ordered a Camp to be mark'd out within Two Leagues of Rimini, with Intent to have waited there for the Enemy, to which End he recalled a conſiderable Body of Horſe, which joined the Army the next Day. But upon receiving Advice that the Army of the Allies was more numerous than he expected, and that a Squadron of Engliſh Men of War was daily expected at Ancona, with a large Tranſport of German Troops from Trieſte, he tho't proper to alter his Reſolution, and to continue his March the next Morning to Fano.

Rome, Auguſt 14 *O.S.* The 11th an Expreſs from Naples paſs'd thro' this City going to the Duke de Caſtropignano, * with Orders to leave the Spaniards and bring back his Army into the Kingdom of Naples. This Morning we received Advice that the two Armies having ſeparated, the Neapolitans march'd to Spoleto, but we don't yet hear what Route the Duke de Montemar took However, 'tis gueſs'd that the Spaniſh Army will retire into the Garriſons on the Coaſt of Tuſcany.

* *The* Neapolitan *General.*

CHARLES-TOWN, Nov. 15.

We have certain Advice, that two *Spaniſh* Men of War, of 40 Guns each, are ſtationed by Admiral *de las Torres*, to cruize conſtantly from *Point Cancor* to Key *Sal*, at the *North* Streights of *Bahama*, in order to intercept his Majeſty's Ship the *Roſe*, which greatly obſtructs the Trade of the *Spaniſh* Privateers.

We hear, that the *Spaniards* intend to attempt an Invaſion of this Province again, in the Spring.

Our Fortifications, we hear alſo, continue to be carried on ſo vigorouſly, that we ſhall in a ſhort Time be in a Condition to beat off any Enemy.

We hear, that Capt. *Hardy* is getting in a new Fore-Maſt, and intends to ſail on a Cruize ſoon after Capt. *Frankland* and Capt. *Haymer*, in Queſt of his Majeſty's Enemies.

From *Ponpon*, we hear, That *John Cook*, Eſq; lately died there. And, from St. *John's* Pariſh, we have News alſo of the Death of *Andrew Broughton*, Eſq; (one of the Brothers of our late Lieutenant Governor.) Two Gentlemen whoſe ſhining Qualities are too well known in this Province, to require any Account of them herein.

The *Dutch* Snow ſome time ago brought in here by Capt. *Frankland* and clear'd, is put back to refit, having loſt her Bowſprit, Maſt and Rigging in a Hurricane off *Bermudas* in *October*; ſhe put in here the 5th Inſtant, *O.S.* and on the 5th *N.S.* met with two *Spaniſh* Men of War, about 40 Leagues from this Port, of 54 and 20 Guns. They were bound for *Porto Rico*, with Treaſure on board, and had then already taken three *Engliſh* Veſſels.

Cuſtom Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards None.
Entred Outwards.
Ship Briſſington, John Purnell for Oporto.
Clear'd for Departure.
Brigt. Loyalty, William Thornton, and
Brigt. Carolina, James Metland to Barbadoes
Brigt. Carolina, John Murray to St. Kitts.
Brigt. Two Siſters, James Rew to Port-Royal.
Sloop Speedwell, William Child to Philadelphia.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1742

Rice, 267 Barrels.	Tarr, 75 Barrels.
Pitch, 112 Barrels.	Turpentine, 125 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, none.	

Prices of the following Goods, of the Produce of the Province.

Old Rice *per Cent.* 35 *ſh.*	Skins *per lb* 16 *ſh.*
Pitch *per Barrel*, 45 *ſh.*	Staves *per* 1000, 15 *l.*
Tar, 35 *ſh.*	Corn *per Buſhel*, 10
Turpentine, 15 *ſh.*	Peaſe, 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.*

Advertiſements.

To be Sold, a very good Horſe for a Chair or Chaiſe. Enquire of the *Printer* hereof.

To be Sold, at Vendue, for ready Money, at the Plantation of Mr *William Flood*, at *Gooſe-Creek*, on Friday the 19th Inſtant, in the Forenoon, a Negro Man, and Horſe and Cart, ſome Corn, and ſundry Plantation Tools, *&c* which belonged to the late Mrs. *Le Breſſeur*, deceaſed. *Thomas Lambell.*

On Tueſday the 30th Inſtant *November*, at the Houſe of Mr. *Charles Shepheard*, will be held the Anniverſary Meeting of the *St. Andrew's Club*; when all the Members are deſired to be preſent, in order to reviſe the Rules and chooſe *Officers* for the enſuing Year.

Alexander Murray, Secr.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Henning*, deceas'd, are deſir'd to diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the firſt of *March* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice or reſpect of Perſons. All thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are likewiſe deſir'd to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted to the Adminiſtrators *Joſeph Shute.*
Benjamin Smith
John Rattray

To be Sold at publick Vendue, on Wednesday next, in *Charles Town*, being the 17th Inſtant, a choice parcel of Negroes and Houſhold Furniture, and ſeveral good riding Horſes, belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Henning* deceas'd. Credit will be given for the Negroes 'till the firſt of *March* next, paying Intereſt from the Date and giving good Security if required. By

Benjamin Smith.
Joſeph Shute.
John Rattray

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr *John Mackey*, late of *Ponpon* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to *Edward North*, Adminiſtrator; And all ſuch Perſons as have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring their Accompts (duely atteſted) to ſaid *North* at *Ponpon*, or Mr *James Matthews* in *Charles-Town*, that proper Methods may be taken for the Diſcharge of the ſame.

SOME time ago came into the Subſcriber's Paſture, a brown Bay Mare, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with an undiſtinguiſhable Brand, being blotch'd. Any Perſon, proving her to be his Property, may have her again, at his Plantation about three Miles below *Ponpon-Bridge*, paying reaſonable Charges, to

William Maclauchling.

TO BE SOLD in Union ſtreet, *by* Moſes de Mattos, *at reaſonable Rates, the following Cordials, viz.*

CINAMON WATER,	*LEMON,*
ANNIS SEED,	*PERSICOT,*
CLOVE,	*GENEVA,*
ORANGE,	*CORIANDER,*

Alſo RUM, SUGAR, and CHOCOLATE.

THESE are to give Notice, that on the 20th *Day of* November *Inſtant, all the real and perſonal Eſtate belonging to Captain* James Sutherland, *late of this Province deceaſed, conſiſting of Lands, Slaves, Houſhold Furniture, &c. will be expoſed to Sale, at the Subſcriber's Houſe at* Hobcaw, *by* Mary Sutherland, *Executrix.*